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**PART--I-- Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura,
The High Court, Government Treasury etc.**

**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

NO.F.14(1)-UDD/DUD/2020/10103-163

Dated, Agartala, the 16th October, 2021.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Government of Tripura has appointed the State Election Commissioner as election authority, vide Notification No.F.24(2)-UDD/DUD/2010/2925-70 dated 30.05.2020, for conducting General Election to the Municipal Areas, in view of expiry of terms of office of the existing elected bodies in the month of December, 2020.

AND

Whereas, the State Election Commission vide Notification No.F.1(6)/SEC/MUNC/GEN/ELEC/2020/16081 dated 17.11.2020 had deferred the General Election to Municipalities of the State of Tripura till 27th February, 2021 due to Covid – 19 pandemic. Subsequently, the State Election Commission is of the considered view that until the serious threat of Covid-19, the conduct of said election may not be possible in compliance with public safety and wellbeing vide their Notification No.F.1(6)-SEC/MUNC/GEN/ELEC/2020/108 dated 17.05.2021.

AND

Whereas, to run the administration of municipal areas due to deferment of election, the State Government in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section(1) of section 9 of Tripura Municipal Act, 1994 issued Notification No.F.14(1)-UDD/DUD/2020/17441-76 dated 10.12.2020 exempting all municipal areas of the State from the operation of the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 19 and sub-section (2) of section 49 of the said Act until the said provisions are applied thereto by subsequent notification. The administrator for each Municipality was appointed vide Notification No.F.14(1)-UDD/DUD/2020/17910-67 dated 16.12.2020.

AND

Whereas, Now, the State Election Commission, Tripura vide their letter No.F.1(6)-SEC/MUNC/GEN-ELEC/2020-2021/368-69 dated 04.10.2021 has requested Urban Development Department to take all preparedness in connection with conduct of the said election immediately.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the provisions of sub-section(1) of section 9 of Tripura Municipal Act, 1994, the State Government hereby makes the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 19 and sub-section (2) of section 49 of the said Act applicable to all municipal areas of the state from immediate effect while allowing the appointed administrators to continue in office till the new Municipality comes into existence after General Election to the Municipalities, 2021. The administrator of each Municipality shall hand over the charge of his office to the concerned Mayor/Chairperson after the Oath Taking/1st Meeting of the respective Municipalities. No separate Notification is required to be issued by the State Government in this regard.

By order of the Governor,

(Sri Kiran Gite, IAS)

Secretary to the
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